

June 15, 1978

TO: *HR* N. R. KING, CITY MANAGER

FROM: C. R. LINES, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN OVERNIGHT PARKING BAIL

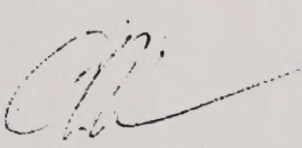
I am requesting your consideration be given to a raise in bail for overnight parking citations (Claremont City Ordinance No. 791, Section No. 13.70) from the present bail of \$2.00 to \$5.00. This particular bail, \$2.00, was established some 20 years ago when overhead costs for processing were not nearly as great. I realize \$5.00 will not totally cover costs, but certainly will go a long way in recapturing expenses.

If you concur, I will request the Municipal Court adjust the bail schedule accordingly. This can only be done with their approval.

Additionally, we feel the raise to \$5.00 will have an ancillary effect of self-regulation on those violators who continually leave their vehicles on city streets at night because parking is cheap at \$2.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council concur with raise in bail from present \$2.00 for overnight parking citations to \$5.00.


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